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LB 81, 350, 350A, 369, 692
LR 249

SPEAKER BARRETT PRESIDING

SPEAKER BARRETT: Welcome to the 22nd day in this, the Second Session of the Ninety-First Legislature. Our Chaplain of the day, our own Senator Carson Rogers. Senator Rogers. (Gavel.)

SENATOR ROGERS: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: (Gavel.) Thank you very much, Senator Rogers. Roll call.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Are there any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any reports, messages, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, Enrollment and Review reports LB 81, LB 369, LB 350, LB 350A, and LB 692 to Select File, some of which have E & R amendments attached. That is all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 658-60 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Proceeding to item five on today's agenda, LR 249, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 249 was introduced by Senator Scofield and Dierks. It is found on page 647 of the Journal. (Read.) Again, Mr. President, the resolution is on page 647 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President. I shutter to introduce this resolution knowing that it will probably consume us this morning and, yet, even though I do it with some good humor, I also do it because it is an issue that continues to emerge across the state. It is, if you will look at the handouts on your desk, even a couple of years ago, and I don't believe there is a date, but this is a 1987 column from the Rural Electric Nebraskan that raised this question again about what does outstate mean, and where is it, and I, for the life of me, don't know. And, in fact, I teased Senator Hannibal, you